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The long disappearance of McGinty has caused a great deal of comment throughout the country. Now we have brought the poor individual to light, and we propose to clothe him properly at a very small cost. People that have been at the bottom of the sea as long as McGinty have to be properly clothed or their health will be endangered.

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Commencing on the 1st of January, there will be given

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OFF ALL FANCY CHRISTMAS GOODS,
As a speedy clearance is absolutely necessary.

D. SPENCER,
Proprietor.

SHEARS & PAGE,
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CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our Mr SHEARS having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H.M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.
At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 21st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Eider Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Facinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.
VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. jan7

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Very Large Stock of New Goods,
COMPRISING
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Displayed in TWO IMMENSE SHOWROOMS 200 feet long.
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—MONEY LOANED—

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Have something in the way of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the "DEAR PEOPLE"—
Beauty and Worth Combined.
LAMPS.—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.
Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
BIRD CAGES, BRASS KETTLES, FENDERS, FIRE SETS AND Coal Hods, Etc., Etc.
70 YATES STREET. oct28 TELEPHONE 454.

CARD EXTRAORDINARY!
CONVEYANCING.
J. Montague Leet, M.L.S. (a Member of the Law Society of the Province of Ontario) (notwithstanding the assertion of a vile slanderer to the contrary), will be prepared to do all kinds of Conveyancing, Special and otherwise, at the Offices of LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. dec19-1m

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W. & J. WILSON
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
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AT BEDROCK PRICES

Choice Dairy Butter
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LARGE CONSIGNMENTS.
J. & A. CLEARIHUE,
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R. F. VERRINDER,
M. D., C. M. L. D. S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
DR. VERRINDER HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he has been studying all the latest discoveries pertaining to his profession, and is now prepared to skillfully perform any operation relating to dentistry. Office 73 Government street, Victoria, B. C. jan

FUR SEAL HUNTING.

What San Francisco Sealers Say About It.

The San Frah cisco *Examiner* says that a statement published lately in a San Francisco paper to the effect that private sealers thought that they would have a better opportunity to encroach on the Behring Sea sealing grounds this year than ever before, and defying the Treasury Department to prevent their depredations, has caused indignant comment among the large number of owners of sealing vessels in that port. They deny that any one interested in the hunting of seals or sea otters as a private venture had given foundation for such statements. They state that the numerous sealers are conducting a legitimate business in otter and seal hunting, and can obtain enough skins outside of the closed limits of the Behring Sea to make the traffic profitable without encroaching on the leased or closed grounds.

The masters of the sealing fleet have their entire earnings invested in their vessels and outfits, and do not intend to do anything contrary to the laws or commit any depredations that would leave their vessels liable to seizure by the revenue cutters. Many of the sealers are now ready to leave San Francisco on the sealing and otter cruise, and will proceed along the coast to the north, where the fur seals are plentiful. The recent cold weather has made the bays and inlets extending from Drake's bay to Cape Blanco swarm with fur seals that have come south. After leaving this port the sealers will go northward along the coast for over 200 miles hunting seals, after which they will proceed farther north after otter skins, which are reported plentiful, without approaching anywhere near the closed grounds. But a single American vessel entered the Behring sea last year in search of seals, the others having taken enough of skins outside to pay them for their cruise. The movements of the competitors for the fur seal privileges on the seal islands are being closely watched by the private sealers, who declare that all persons should have equal rights in the sea, but none should be permitted on the islands. This, they say, is the real solution of the trouble, and the government will eventually be made to see it and throw the sea open to all without favor, reserving the seal islands as breeding grounds.

The private sealers believe that on account of the number of skins they can obtain outside of the closed limits they can render the profits of the successful bidders so small that they will be glad to throw up the lease long before it expires. By systematic and active work they say they can wipe out altogether the profits of any parties holding the privilege of the Behring sea hunting grounds.

[The assertion that but one American schooner entered the sea last season is untrue as several did enter and captured seals as well.—ED.]

MORNING TELEGRAMS.

Stanley Arrives at Cairo—Salisbury Subjected to Insult.

Lord Cairns died yesterday.

The King of Spain is declared out of danger.

Lord Napier, London England, died to-day of influenza.

The Marquis of Lonsingham has voluntarily reduced the rents on his Donegal estates 20 per cent.

The entire garrison of Goa, India, 500 strong, has been ordered to embark for Mozambique forthwith.

The consul of Great Britain in Hayti has reported to Lord Salisbury that he has been subjected to gross insult by the Haytian government.

Lord Hartington, who has been seriously ill with congestion of the lungs, is better, and his physicians state that unless an unexpected relapse occurs he will recover.

Henry M. Stanley and his party have arrived at Cairo. They were met by General Grenfell and Sir Evelyn Baring, as the official representatives of Great Britain, and received a hearty welcome.

Three of the British man-of-war which sailed southward with the fleet from Zambesi yesterday, have returned to that harbor. The object of the mysterious movements of the fleet, if they have any object, has not yet been revealed.

There is great rejoicing in Charleroi mining district, Belgium, over the termination of the strike. Work is being resumed in all directions. The hours of work are reduced to nine hours per day, and the wages are increased ten per cent.

The motion to commit the editor of the New York *Herald* in London and *Freeman's Journal* for commenting upon the O'Shea-Parnell case was dismissed on the ground of an informality in the proceedings. Permission was granted to renew the motion in one week.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Hon. J. H. Turner is around again.

C. D. Rand of Vancouver is in the city, for a brief visit as usual.

Chas. Kent, city treasurer, is off duty home with bronchitis.

Supt. of Police Sheppard was at his old stand this morning, by reason of a severe cold.

Sheriff McMillan is confined to his home with a severe cold.

A. B. Cowan, of Galt, Ont., was a passenger by the Islander to-day.

H. J. Martin, of R. P. Rithet & Co., returned from Kamloops to-day.

John Weiler's position is about the same, still being very ill at his home on Kane street.

Architect Wright of San Francisco returned from a trip to Vancouver by today's steamer.

H. Payot, of the mammoth stationery firm of Payot, Upham & Co., San Francisco, is in the city.

Rev. P. McF. McLeod, who has been suffering slightly from popular ills, was able to be around to-day.

Dr. Praeger of Nanaimo came down yesterday to take part in a surgical operation. He returned to-day.

J. Logan, Inspector of the Imperial Insurance Co., and Miss Logan arrived from the east to-day and registered at the Driard.

John Gillow, first officer on the steamer Olympian, has resigned. Mr. Gillow was highly thought of by his shipmates and his employers. He will probably take command of a sailing vessel for Boston. His late position on the Olympian will be filled by Mr. Green, brother of Capt. Green, a well known Puget Sound captain.

EDUCATIONAL BLUNDERING.

To the Editor of the Times:

Is it not strange that Mr. Pope ventures in his letter to the school trustees that the promotion examinations are held simultaneously in the various cities when the Public Press has been agitated to have them so held? Also is it not strange that Mr. Pope would venture to hold such examinations, when he and his superior the Hon. John Robson have stated that the daily marks are the only true test of a pupil's progress. Now Mr. Editor is not something wrong? since the teachers keep the marks (or their certificates would be cancelled) and these marks are the only true test of a pupil's progress, then why are promotions not made by the marks and this examination abolished? Is not the department itself condemned? Do the people grasp the tone of the last clause of Mr. Pope's letter.

DEMOCRAT.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

Capt. O'Shea's Newspaper Cases Dismissed.—Parke's Trial Commenced.

Gladstone Will Attack the Government's Foreign Policy —The Plan.

London, Jan. 15.—Gladstone, it is said, intends to attack the government's foreign policy on the opening of parliament. The plan is to ask Salisbury why he allowed Germany to acquire a paramount position in East Africa which may interfere with England's general interests, and paralyze her power in the whole of Africa. He will compare her attitude toward Germany and her domineering treatment of Portugal. He will also refer to the action of the government in view of Turkish outrages in Crete and Armenia, and the shameful perversion of justice in the case of Moussa Bey, acquitted in the face of uncontradicted evidence against him. Details of the plan will be thoroughly considered by liberal leaders before parliament assembles, by which time the programme will be arranged.

GLADSTONE'S LIBERAL POLICY.

London, Jan. 15.—Gladstone has responded to the demand made by Mr. Asquith, a prominent liberal who represents Fifeshire in the Commons, that his home rule scheme should be declared plainly before parliaments meets, by writing a private letter to his correspondent, in which he says that he must adhere to his measure as already presented to parliament. He believes that the country is now ready to accept the whole bill as it has been placed before it, and that no radical changes are advisable.

THE REBELLED LORD.

London, Jan. 15.—The trial of Editor Parke, of the North London *Press*, charged with criminal libel by Lord Euston in asserting in that paper that the latter was implicated in the West End scandal, began to-day. Sir Chas. Russel, counsel for Parke, has taken up the case with the determination to push the investigation to the bitter end.

FOUND DEAD.

Pesth, Jan. 15.—The dead bodies of a woman and three children were found lying together yesterday at Bew, Hungary, having been murdered by gen.

DISMISSED.

London, Jan. 15.—Charges of contempt of court brought through Capt. O'Shea against three newspapers for commenting on his divorce proceedings were dismissed with costs.

WORKMEN DISSATISFIED

Who Were Engaged to Come Out West and be Returned.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Several workmen who were engaged here last September to work for the Long Lake and Regina Railway Co., have returned to the city very much dissatisfied with the manner in which their agreement was carried out by Messrs. Mackenzie, Ross & Co. One of the men, named Fairbairn, better known as "Scottie," a carpenter, states that all of the men were engaged for six months and were to have their passage paid from here to Donald, B. C., where they were to take out ties for the road and get $12.50 each to take them back on the close of their engagement. In addition to this, they got a blanket for which they paid $4, to be refunded to them when they returned it on their leaving the company's service. In the first place they state that they had to pay their own fare to the west; were discharged after working three months; and had to work their way back as best they could. After being at work one month they were charged $3 poll tax, and have got the receipts for the same. The company refused to give them anything for the blankets when returned. While this is the burden of their complaint, they enumerate other grievances, and say that they intend to ventilate the matter in the courts with a view of obtaining damages. The men were engaged by a local agent

GIGANTIC GROCERS COMBINE.

An English Syndicate Seeking to Control all Canadian Grocers.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Agents are endeavoring to secure control of the wholesale grocery trade of Canada for an English syndicate. All the wholesale grocers here have been approached, and most of them agreed to sell out and given options. London, Hamilton, Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston firms have also given options. If the scheme is successful one board of directors will control the business of the country, and for the present each house will continue as it is. With a gigantic syndicate such as the one proposed, the promoters say they can make much greater profits, as money could be got for two per cent, which now costs six per cent, and buying in large lots they would get much lower prices. There are a dozen strictly wholesale grocery houses here which do a business of nearly $70,000,000.

AMERICAN NEWS.

OPENED AGAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Argument on a motion for a new trial for the Cronin convicts came before Judge McConnell in the criminal court this morning. Judge Wing making the opening argument, dwelt on the fact that separate trials were denied the prisoners, declaring it prejudicial to their interests.

CLAN NA GAEL.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The regular meeting of camp 20 Clan na Gael, for election of officers should be held to-night, but in all probability it will not occur. Censor Guardian Beggs will probably not consent to preside. The camp itself was expelled at the convention held in New York in November, by the Cronin wing of the order.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.

New York, Jan. 15.—It is reported here at the telegraph offices that the damage to the wires by yesterday's storm will be repaired by to-night. The western part of this state, Ohio and Canada suffered the most, but the effects of the storm were felt all the way from Kansas to Montreal. It is impossible yet to estimate the amount of the damage, as communication with all principal points has been broken.

EASTERN GALES.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A terrible wind storm passed over this city yesterday afternoon, partially destroying the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The Vermont Railway company's grain elevator and one locomotive, beside many buildings were unroofed, destroying many thousand feet of lumber and sweeping a large portion of the lot out into the river St. Lawrence.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Try a package of Kinney Bros. celebrated Sweet Caporal Cigarettes.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The B. C. Members on a Snow Bound Train.

[Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Winnipeg train, due here early yesterday morning with the British Columbia, Northwest and Manitoba members on board, is 15 hours late owing to the the storm.

The cabinet was in session all day Monday, and the greater part of Tuesday preparing for the session.

ALASKA SEAL FISHERIES.

Wealthy Nebraskas Preparing to Put in a Bid.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—A movement has been set on foot in this city for the organization of a corporation to bid on the Alaska seal lease. Several large capitalists are interested. An effort will be made to secure an extension to thirty days in the time for clearing the bids, either through the secretary or treasurer, by securing the passage of a joint resolution by congress to that effect.

THE SPIDER KNOCKED OUT.

Murphy, the Australian Light-Weight, Whips Weir.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The fight to a finish between Ike Weir, the "Belfast Spider," featherweight champion of the world, and Billy Murphy, featherweight champion of Australia, for a purse of $2250, took place at the California Athletic club to-night.

The men started in at a lively pace, Murphy's body blows being met by Weir's rapid upper cutting. This was kept up for twelve rounds, Weir seeming to have the best of it, but the thirteenth round was one of the greatest surprises ever seen in the club rooms. Murphy came up almost helpless, but fought fiercely. He landed a right-hander on Weir's head that staggered him, and in a minute was upon him, swinging and upper-cutting with the right, sending the spider down eight times in succession, and twice the latter was nearly counted out, but rose with the last second, and, with courage born of desperation, planted his right feebly on Murphy's ear, only to go down.

In round fourteen, both men, though apparently too groggy to stand, came promptly up for the last round. It was a short one. Murphy again led. Weir countered and in a second received another blow that sent him down and decided his fate. He writhed in agony for ten seconds, and when he rose at the call of "time" he was holding his right wrist painfully with his left claiming to have broken it.

Murphy, though showing more signs of punishment than Weir, and at one time nearly knocked out, freshened wonderfully in the last round and jumped lightly from the ring at the end of the fight.

RIGHTS OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Boards of Education Cannot Dismiss Them Except for Cause.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Miss Kate Kennedy, who in 1887 lost her position of principal of the North Cosmopolitan grammar school by order of the board of education, was to-day reinstated by an opinion of the supreme court affirming Judge Hunt's judgment. She will also realize about $5000 back pay, and her successor, Miss Stinson, now principal of the Cosmopolitan, will have to vacate. The supreme court holds, in brief, that under the statutes a school teacher, against whom no possible charges can be found, is not an employee who can be dismissed or removed at pleasure. Justices Fox and McFarland dissent from this opinion.

HOW TO BUY A HORSE.

You Needn't Know Anything. Just Pretend to Know.

Pall Mall Gazette: A friend of mine, who is a greenhorn in the matter of horse flesh, was anxious to purchase a horse, but was much afraid of being taken in. He tried to persuade an acquaintance experienced in such matters to accompany him to inspect an animal that was on sale at a horse dealer's establishment.

"There's no occasion," said the latter, "for me to accompany you. All you have to do is to seem knowing. When you get to the place put your hands in your pockets and your stick under your arm, and in an off hand manner say: 'Groom, run him down. Now, then, pull him up and let him walk;' then, in a knowing but doubtful tone: 'Open his mouth. What did you say his age was? I think he's a little long in the tooth. Seven years did you say he was? I should call him ten or eleven years old. Oh, he's a very cobby little chap, but I think your asking out of the way.'" My friend found the above an excellent formula.

Alleged Puns.

The Hon. Edward Everett, when in England, had his health proposed thus, by the artist, Story: "Here's to Learning; when Ever it rises, it grows." Everett, springing to his feet at once, exclaimed, "I beg to amend. Here's to Learning; whenever it rises it grows, but never comes one Story." At baseball a ball struck beyond bounds is called "a foul." Such a ball knocked senseless an Englishman, whose back had been turned to the play. On coming to himself he asked faintly, "What was it?" "A foul; it was only a foul." "Good Lord!" he exclaimed, now thoroughly roused, "I thought it was a mule." An English custom-house officer asked a friend and fellow-passenger, "Anything to drink in that trunk of yours?" "No; only wearing apparel." Upon the trunk being searched, however, a dozen bottles of brandy were found. "Do you call these wearing apparel?" "Why, certainly; nightcaps." The trunk was passed.

The Result.

One of the most disagreeable complaints at this season of the year, just after the holiday feasting, is dyspepsia. Kings remedy is a sure cure; take no other. To be obtained only at Jno. Teague, Jr.'s drug store, 57 Yates street. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. McCALLUM, 43 Fort street.

Cutlery

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, straps in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.

A Georgia paper explains why so many school teachers are old maids. It is because no woman of sense is willing to give up a sixty-dollar position for a ten-dollar man.

Of all the thousand scenes that lie ambushed along the journey of human life, there is not one that does not shrink and cower before a clear intellect, a potent will and an honest intent.

Late hours tell on a man, but he doesn't seem to care so long as they don't tell his wife.

THE MUIR GLACIER.

Bigger Than the Biggest Lie Ever Told About It, Yet Passing Away.

Tremendous Scenery Around it —Well Known Marks of the Ice Age.

A credulous public has lately believed some most outrageous about the Muir glacier. A wandering photographer made a partial exposure of a town, and then used the same negative to photograph the glacier; the result of which, touched up with a pencil, was the foundation upon which newspaper men who had no self-respect built up the "Silent City" myth. A few notes about the glacier will show that it is ever so much more wonderful than the very biggest lie that has ever been told about it.

If you search a little the rocks exposed here and there in the city, for instance opposite the old Royal hospital, or below the Ross Bay cemetery, you will find the surface rounded in a curious way, and scratched, and grooves eight inches or a foot deep, and out in the country you see big round boulders in the fields. These are marks of the old glaciers of the Ice Age, and were made at a time when the Arm was a raw glacier scratch, and the canals and inlets of the coast were full of ice thousands of feet thick, and the huge bergs broke off in the ocean. Within the memory of man the Stickeen river was bridged by a big glacier. When Captain Vancouver, after whom this island is named, was exploring the coast in 1794 he sent a boat party into Cross Sound (see map). He describes what was seen as follows: "This spacious inlet presented to our party an arduous task, as the space between the shores on the northern and southern sides seemed to be occupied by a compact sheet of ice as far as the eye could distinguish." "To the north and east of this point, the shores of the continent form two large open bays which were terminated by compact solid mountains of ice rising perpendicular from the water's edge and bounded to the north by a continuation of the united lofty frozen mountains that eastward extend from Mount Fairweather." Now in 1888 I visited this region, and travelled 30 miles north of Cross Sound to reach the ice wall. Glacier Bay averages ten miles broad, and at the mouth is an island which must be the point between the glaciers mentioned above. Vancouver is quite reliable, and there can be no doubt whatever that the ice wall or mouth of the glacier has receded thirty miles in only ninety-six years, and is still receding. The Muir glacier is passing away like those have which once covered the site of this city, the great wonder will soon be nothing but a memory, and perhaps our descendants will say that it was a myth invented by the early pioneers.

There is nothing on the continent so tremendous as the scenery that surrounds the Great Glacier. Between Glacier Bay and the ocean the peninsula is crowned with the first of the Alps of St. Elias. In full view are Mts. La Perouse (11,300), Crillon (15,900), Lituya (10,000), and Fairweather (15,500), and over on the western side of the bay there is another long tongue of land dividing it from Lynn Canal and covered with the White Mountains, a beautiful snowy range, upwards of 10,000 feet high crested with sharp summits. At the head the bay breaks into two arms, and upon them five mighty glaciers break off into the water, the eastern and largest of which is the subject of this essay. Far back between the ranges the country for many hundreds of miles is an ice field. Its extent is not known, but it certainly exceeds in area the British Isles, reaching from the coast to the Yukon Valley. A branch extends with a few breaks three hundred miles south-eastward to the Stickeen river.

Wherever the snow falls and does not melt the pressure becomes in time so great as to change it to solid ice. But under this great pressure ice will spread out and flow at the edges like very thick treacle. So when the ice is piled too high it overflows as though it were half fluid, and very slowly breaks its way down by any valleys it can find, until it is melted by the sun or gains the sea. This flow is a glacier. The flow of the ice from the great fields behind the St. Elias Alps makes a series of great glaciers that extend for over three hundred miles along the coast, but the greatest of all is one of the five entering Glacier bay, coming from the valleys of the white mountains and from the ice field. From the adjacent mountains twenty-six valleys may be seen to meet, each contributing its quota to five main branches of the ice river. These main branches open upon an amphitheatre of about thirty miles, and out of this the ice forces its way to the sea by a gap ten thousand feet wide. Of the two branches into which the head of Glacier bay divides the Muir islet is about three miles long, three wide at the base and one mile at the head. Here then the ice of twenty six glaciers, all larger than any in the Alps or Rocky Mountains, is concentrated in a stream two miles wide and a thousand feet thick, and the main current five thousand feet wide moving at the rate of seventy feet a day, is poured down into the deep inlet and at last floats in five or six hundred feet of water and becomes the prey of the waves and of the ocean tide. The end of the glacier then is a wall of ice upon the deep waters of the inlet, the central portions of which reach out as a cape beyond the limits of the ice on either side. The ice precipice at the end of the cape is 250 ft. high, and at the sides half way between cape and shore 300 feet high. And of this wall Dr. Wright, who in 1886, well studied the glacier, says: "Repeatedly have I seen vast columns of ice extending up to the full height of the front topple over and fall into the water;" and he describes bergs thus formed 500 feet in length, or 60 high and 400 square. At an average speed of 40 feet a day, the daily product of the glacier is two hundred million cubic feet, an amount vastly greater than the bulk of this city. The fall of bergs splashes water high above the cliff, and waves spread away for miles. The crash, with a thousand reverberations, fills the mountains with a long drawn thunder, a roar more terrible than that of the storm. The scene is one of almost unapproachable splendor, perhaps the grandest in the whole world. As the vessel shuts off steam and glides in silence within pistol shot of that awful wall of ice, the very beasts must be moved to an uneasy wonder, and every soul on board is for a moment quieted. Far above the masthead the skyline is broken in towers and battlements, and gleaming pinnacles and white spires; where the sunlight flashes with a myriad lights. Under the opalescent sheen of the great wall are shadows where the eye can pierce through wonderful glassy depths, the color being a gorgeous cobalt such as I have not seen in other forms of ice. But I will not irritate you with description. Go and see it.

H. R. A. POCOCK.

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TEACHERS AND OTHERS.

A few days ago, Victoria witnessed the amusing though somewhat humiliating spectacle of some eighteen or twenty school teachers compelled, at the sword's edge as it were, to hand over to the Board of Trustees the proceeds of an entertainment which they and their pupils had given for the benefit of the schools without the expectation either of remuneration or of thanks. It mattered little that they had previously resolved otherwise. It mattered little that the surrender of the treasure was in direct violation of an agreement unanimously entered into. It mattered little that they had even gone so far as to coolly intimate to the Board their intention of retaining the power of the purse over which they held a temporary control. No sooner did the first faint rumors of the Board's dissatisfaction reach their ears than they made haste to recede from their position, and, with a savage growl, the money was handed over on demand. Can it be wondered at that they acted thus? Their imaginations no doubt conjured up notices of dismissal, and public opinion in Victoria did not blame them because they did not choose to adhere religiously to their principles but made a virtue of necessity. They were afraid of dismissal, they could not afford to be dismissed, and men, clothed with a little brief arrogant authority, did not scruple to take advantage of their fears.

And if the teachers of Victoria thought it wise to refrain from insisting upon their undoubted rights; if they thought it the part of prudence to acquiesce in the unjust demands of a corporate body whose powers are only nominal and limited to mere appointment and dismissal of teachers, with what courage, it may well be asked, would they be prepared to face a similar demand if made by the Department of Education, which has the power not merely to discharge but to cancel the certificate of any teacher whose views may not be in accordance with those of his superiors? If teachers can be coerced into submission by trustees who are possessed of comparatively limited powers, is it reasonable to suppose that they will be bold enough to issue a declaration of independence when they are assailed by the Department, which possesses arbitrary powers and, unfortunately, uses those powers not to advance education, not to encourage the diligent and censure the remiss, but mainly to further party interests by intimidation, by punishing the disaffected and rewarding the sycophant.

The remark is frequently made and is only too true, that in the province of British Columbia it pays a teacher to be a time-server and a sycophant. If he is found to be pliable and willing to wink at injustice, he receives smiles and caresses; if he is on the fence, he is looked upon with suspicion; if he is verdant enough to suggest possible improvements, he is frowned upon and made to feel the keen edge of Departmental wrath; if he is honest enough to tell the truth, he is designated a crank; and if he is openly hostile, his certificate of qualification is cancelled "for cause."

But we do not know that anything will better serve to illustrate the real tyranny that lies masked under the fair exterior of our educational system, and the almost total dependence of the teachers on the whim of one unscrupulous man, than the action of those same teachers on the daily marking agitation of a year ago. They met, they deliberated, they resolved, they adjourned. There was no pressure brought to bear on them from any quarter. They were free to choose between the right and the wrong; they were free to record their honest conviction. And with what result? One voice alone was raised in favor of the system, the rest were a unit in declaring "that it was found to be detrimental to the progress of the pupils." Our readers know what followed. Their resolution was commented on by the press, was read in the Legislature and seemed likely to cause embarrassment to the government when the "minister of education" stretched forth his hand to smite the rebels. The powerful machinery of the education department was at once set in motion, the screws were turned on and there occurred such a stampede among the teachers as would never have been witnessed had they been allowed to act and speak as free and independent men and women should act and speak. They met again with an official of the Education Department, present "by invitation;" they voted as prudence dictated; they quarrelled and adjourned to meet no more for ever as an Institute. As in the recent conflict with the trustees, fear of the consequences was uppermost in their minds. Extraordinary, we submit, must have been the pressure which could induce them with such alacrity to change their previously expressed sentiments. What the nature of that pressure is, we propose, before we have done with the subject, to investigate fairly, freely and fully. We will not look with indifference upon the degradation of our schools and we apprehend that all true friends of education will look with favor upon any proposal looking towards such a change as will guarantee to every teacher at least as much liberty of action as is consistent with his own self respect and the important duties which he is called upon to discharge.

MONEY AND SHEEP.

The Westminster Truth discussing the "paucity of current exchange" in the Royal City, remarks that "it means one of two things: Either the demand and the supply are inadequately adjusted or too much capital is being sunk. The quotations of the market preclude the possibility of the first objection; so it must be the latter. There is too much capital locked up." This locking up of money is one of the cardinal failings of British Columbia capitalists, and yet it is difficult to understand how it could be otherwise when the condition of affairs is such that with the exception of lumber, coal and canned salmon, the province has no foreign market. But aside from the fiscal policy of the Dominion, which is preventing the development of certain native resources, we have the local policy of the province itself, which represses industrial enterprise. Sheep are splendid property, and yet owing to the fatuous infatuation for stock they are virtually forbidden fruit. The cattle barons have decided that sheep destroy the ranges and so the province not only must import its mutton, but lose the advantage of a woolen mill besides. The truth of the matter is, sheep are no more destructive to ranges than are cattle. The trouble lies not in the sheep themselves but in the over-stocking of the ranges, a failing peculiar to cattle men. There is no class of four-footed stock which pays better for the amount of money invested than sheep. They begin to produce dividends after the first year. Under ordinary market conditions a ewe produces two dollars a year. Her wool is worth a dollar and so is her lamb. A band of a thousand ewes, allowing that there is a market for wool, will produce $1500 a year clear profit. A thousand ewes will cost say $3000. In what business can money be invested which will produce profits like this? There should be 250,000 sheep in this province today, whereas we doubt if there is five thousand, and so we import our mutton and our clothing, and lock up our capital and wait for something to turn up. Unless there is a radical change in the domestic policy of this province the "paucity of current exchange" will be, in our opinion, indefinitely continued.

UNCLE SAM AND IMMIGRATION.

Last week Congressman Oates, of Alabama, introduced a Bill which provides that no foreigner shall come to the United States without getting a certificate from an American consul and the payment of an admission fee of $5. Further, the Bill proposes to discourage immigration by imposing restrictions against naturalization after the immigrant arrives. He must not be naturalized unless he can speak the English language, and if he be a polygamist, anarchist, socialist or communist. But Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, proposes a still more drastic measure of exclusion. It is that every foreigner proposing to come to the United States be obliged to first get the consent of his own government to his leaving, in the shape of a certificate from the proper authorities. If these Bills are made law the whole immigration policy of the United States will be revolutionized, and a large class of worthy immigrants will find their way to Canada, who might otherwise seek the southern part of the Continent. And, Canada inside of two decades will have to go to work and amend her immigration laws. The class of foreign immigration which would be excluded by the operation of the foregoing bill are no more wanted in Canada than they are in the United States.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Private dispatches from India furnish some suggestive reading with regard to Mr. BRADLAUGH's reception by the natives. It is said that on the eve of his departure from Bombay he was treated to an ovation which astonished him and the authorities. It is said that the ovation was owing to Mr. BRADLAUGH's political attitude, he being regarded as the enemy of the class so universally detested and feared by those who fret and chafe under English rule. The more ignorant natives are of the opinion that should BRADLAUGH's radical ideas prevail over the aristocracy, the independence of India would follow. That this should be the feeling in India among the more ignorant classes is by no means remarkable, and that the whole of India, irrespective of caste, should secretly chafe under British rule, whatever the benefits which have been conferred, is not by any means to be wondered at. Conquered nations have seldom become loyal to the conquerors. It is not a question of doubt but a question of absolute certainty that should England become involved in war with Russia, India would explode. Russia in intrigue has kept pace with English pacification in India, and when the struggle for the gates of Herat is renewed a CLIVE will be badly needed on the banks of the Ganges.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

Letter From the Supt. of Education Read and Tabled.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the police court room last evening. Mr. Hayward was in the chair, with Trustees Wolfenden, secy., Heisterman and Morrison present.

The first business before the board was the reading of the following letter from S. D. Pope, superintendent of education:—

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1889.

To Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, Secretary School Board, Victoria, B. C.:—

DEAR SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 11th inst., with resolutions of the Board of Trustees of Victoria City School District, requesting that the written examination be held immediately before the close of school, the results to be made known before the opening of the same. In reply I would state that, heretofore, three separate examinations have been held, semi-annually, in the High and Graded schools of civic districts of the province, as follows:

1st.—Examination of High schools, covering the work of the session.

2nd.—Examinations of candidates for entrance to a High school.

3rd.—Promotion examinations in the Graded schools.

The first two of these have been held simultaneously, or as nearly so as possible, in the city districts of the province the welfare of the schools as well as the time at the disposal of the officials of this department being taken into consideration in determining dates of holding these examinations. As to the date of holding the promotion examinations, I would state that a very considerable time is necessary for the correction of papers before a report of result can be handed in. To require teachers to do this work during vacation would doubtless be considered an injustice. Generally speaking there is no reason why the attendance should materially decrease after the holding of the promotion examinations, if the regular work is proceeded with thereafter; and if each teacher endeavors to make the daily exercises of his room more interesting and instructive than usual. This is incumbent on him in view of the necessary preparation for the closing public exercises of his school. The falling off in attendance at the present time is in a great measure accounted for by the prevalence of sickness among the children. There is another cause for the lessened attendance to which I would respectfully call your attention, and that is the injurious effects upon the pupils produced by their being allowed to give public concerts. The excitement attendant upon the work of preparation of such an exhibition renders not a few of the pupils quite indifferent as to their attendance, and so distracts their minds from their studies that the teachers are unable to hold their attention or some time thereafter to regain that assiduity which is essential to progress.

In thanking the board of trustees for the suggestion made, permit me to state that as the work of the school room is a matter to be dealt with only by this department, the interest of all the schools of the province must be taken into consideration in deciding upon any course of action.

Yours truly,
[Signed] S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Those present after some discussion decided to defer consideration of the letter until the full board was present, and it was accordingly tabled.

Minor communications in relation to the need of different articles for the schools were received and dealt with.

In reference to the prize fund, the following letter from J. P. McLeod, secretary of the school entertainment committee, will explain the action of that body:—

Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1890.

E. Wolfenden, Esq., Secretary School Board:

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, enclosing a resolution of the Board of Trustees re prize fund, and to state that the matter was to-day laid before the committee and was by them referred to the teachers, a general meeting of whom was convened. The sentiment was favorable to a compliance with the board's demand, and I am instructed to inform you that the money will be handed over by the treasurer to anyone appointed by the board to receive it.

I was also instructed to transmit the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at the same meeting:—

"That in view of the resolution passed by the Board of Trustees at its last meeting, it is our determination to give no assistance in any school entertainment that may hereafter be given in aid of the prize fund or any other fund."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[Signed] J. P. McLEOD.

Trus. Heisterman thought that there was no need for a display of feeling in the matter, as the demand of the trustees for the money was only a business matter.

Secretary Wolfenden explained at some length the nature of correspondence between himself and Mr. McLeod. He was also sure that the money would soon be in the hands of the board. The secretary on motion was authorized to receive the money.

Accounts were passed, and the average attendance report received. The latter shows that the attendance during December was 1211, daily average 956 10 or 36.77 to each teacher.

On motion it was decided to call the attention of the teachers to the need of supplying a substitute should they be absent from any cause.

The question of increasing the salaries of monitors came up, and the secretary was instructed to write to the minister of education on the matter, and also to draw the attention of the government to the fact that it would be advisable to have the Central school heated by hot water apparatus, and requesting a donation for a gymnasium.

The board then adjourned.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

The Prevailing Epidemic—The French Brewster Divorce Case.

Mr. Lockwood's Brief — Lord Zetland's Salutatory Speech.

London, Dec. 23.—Never again will your correspondent speak with covert sneer of unfortunate sufferers from the prevailing epidemic. I mean the influenza. Last week I was looking down from the supreme height of a sound chest and a clear head on my snuffing, wheezing and feverish acquaintances. This week, alas! I am but just recovering from a malignant attack of the malady myself. Oh! how gruesome I felt. I know nothing more depressing than to be confined for four solid days to an overheated house, and to be fed on a thin diet of gruel, toast and water. May the gods never thus afflict me again. One blessing there certainly is. It does only last four days, and I suppose I should be thankful for the small mercy of having suffered but a slight attack. Well, I assure you, it was quite bad enough. We must hope it is like small-pox, measles, and other disorders of that ilk, and that a mild dose acts as inoculation against further repetitions of the same fiend. I suppose the rest of London will catch it in due time and regular order. With such prospect before us it is interesting to turn to what Lord Beaconsfield wrote in 1895-97, from which we may gather that the epidemic lasted a very long time:

April 4, 1895.—Everybody has got the influenza; the Lord Chancellor has had an attack, and, as you rightly expected, myself, though mine was much modified to former years.

Feb. 6, 1897.—Lord Harrowby is dangerously ill. People here are dying by dozens. I have just heard a report that young Lady Glengall is dead. D'Orsay and myself, however, defy the disorder with a first-class cook, generous diet, and medicated baths.

Feb. 23rd, 1897.—I have entirely baffled the influenza by the medicated air baths; otherwise I should have had a most severe attack, I am certain.—Poor Lady Cumbermere has died.

I have heard of no fatal results in London as yet; but then London is a big place and we have not got it badly yet.

The French-Brewster divorce action and counter action have been the chief excitement of the past week, and day after day, notwithstanding the sultry weather, the court has been crowded with well known people, attentively listening to the progress of the evidence. Mrs. Brewster, who is an exceptionally pretty woman and a great favorite, gave her evidence without the slightest degree of nervousness, and stood her long, severe cross examination with remarkable calmness. Of course it is too soon yet to comment on the case, as it is still *sub judice*, yet it cannot be denied that in society, quite apart from all the details in controversy, feeling runs high in favor of the fair defendant. For some eight or ten years past she has been a well-known favorite, always amiable to each alike and bearing her troubles with dignity. Few pretty women have formed so many fast and attached friendships with others of her own sex, and certainly gossip, ever ready to attack when the least opportunity occurs, never mentioned her name in any unkindly connection. The plaintiff in the present action seems quite callous as to the expose. He was round at the fencing school on Friday, and, I am told, never seemed to know that there was such a thing as the French-Brewster case to occupy the minds and tongues of London gossips.

Here is another startling fact. Mr. Lockwood, Q. C., has, I understand, thrown up his brief in the case of Lord Euston vs. Parke. Mr. Lockwood, at the magisterial inquiry at Bow street, represented the defendant. Mr. Lockwood's action is not to be in any way understood as showing want of faith in his client's case. Quite the contrary. Mr. Parke has put in a plea of justification; and this puts an entirely different complexion on affairs. This plea will necessarily open up a ghastly vista of crime, which any kind-hearted counsel may shrink from dragging into the light of day. Mr. Lockwood, moreover, is a man of the future, and, as such, would hardly wish to run a tilt against society, bad though it may be. The people understand what a desperate enterprise it is to justify in a criminal libel, for unless you justify every word, you fail and simply aggravate your offence. As regards the matter of Mr. Labouchere's determination to ventilate the question in parliament, he is not going to assume the monopoly of natural virtue for his party. Ministers, of course, are slow to move in such a matter; but they certainly won't allow Labouchereians to turn it to a political advantage.

Everyone is asking why Mr. Stead has left the *Pall Mall Gazette*. It may be remembered that quite six months ago, it was announced that such an event was impending, but it is fortunate that just at the time when the West End scandals would have given him one of those opportunities for which his morbid soul has always pined, he should be suddenly missing. An able man in some respects, Mr. Stead will be sure to be heard of again, but it is to be hoped that; for the sake of English society and English decency, he will never again be allowed to occupy the editorial chair of a London daily.

There is every reason to believe that the contagion of the dockers, bakers, and gasworkers' strike will soon affect the employes of the Metropolitan Railway. One and all, guards, drivers, signalmen, and porters, they are underpaid. They work very hard, and for excessive hours. The pay of a guard, which is the best position, is only 4d. an hour, and he has to work for eighteen hours. A deal of grumbling is going on, and the men are organizing themselves. Sir Edward Watkin had better look out for squally weather.

Lord Zetland made a neat little speech on his public entry as Lord Lieutenant into Dublin. Or perhaps I should say a succession of neat little speeches, as his brand new Excellency spoke a few words at Blackrock, a few more words at Lansdowne Road, and a few words yet again at Westland Row Station. This last was the terminus and the scene of his official reception by Dublin Corporation. It was a goodly gathering of notable and noticeable folk. But what struck me even more than the good taste and felicitous terms of the vice-regal speech itself was the extreme cordiality with which it was received. The welcome at the railway station was, moreover, outdone in enthusiasm by the reception at College Green, the cheering having been hearty and uninterrupted all along the line of route taken by the procession. The few roughs, who tried to get up a counter demonstration, were promptly suppressed, not by the police, but by the disgusted crowd.

ALASKAN FUR SEALS.

Plumb Introduces a Resolution to Give the Profits to the Natives.

Washington City, Jan. 13.—Senator Plumb to-day introduced a bill to repeal so much of the act of July 1, 1870, as authorizes the leasing of the right to engage in taking fur seals from the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska. The bill provides that all authority heretofore conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury to lease the right to seal fisheries to any company be repealed and the lease existing between the Alaska Commercial Company and the government be terminated. The bill also requires the secretary to promulgate regulations forbidding the taking and killing of seals or other fur-bearing animals by any but natives, and prescribing the number to be taken each year. The bill proposes to continue all other restrictions now in force, but provides that all skins taken hereafter shall be transported annually to San Francisco, to be sold there in open market to the highest bidder. All money derived from the sales is to be paid into the treasury and set apart for the education of natives of Alaska.

Plumb said the time for proposal for a new lease was too short and propositions limiting to 60,000 the number of seals to be taken the first year if not extraordinary opened up a wide field of conjecture. His spoke of the preference shown the Alaska Company and said a certain Louis Goldstone had made a higher bid and also offered to pay 62½ cents a skin more than the Alaska Company and 55 cents a gallon for all seal oil extracted. The Alaska Commercial Company assumed that offer for itself, got the lease and agreed to pay $65,000 per annum during the entire term of contract, to pay $2.62½ per skin for all skins it would take and to pay 55 cents per gallon for all oil. The first year the department, instead of exacting payment of $65,000, accepted $25,000 and remitted the remainder of the payment. He said more than two-thirds or perhaps three fourths of all seals taken in the world were taken from Alaskan islands and vicinity. These seal skins were sold at public auction in London (in the raw state) at an average of about $19 apiece. One hundred thousand skins at nineteen dollars apiece would amount to $1,900,000. He went on to mention the fact that in the operation of the lease the treasury department had remitted all payments on account of oil; not a dollar had been paid during these years on that account. He said Goldstone calculated, in making his bid, that each seal would produce two gallons of oil, and on that calculation 100,000 seals a year would, at 55 cents a gallon for oil, have produced $110,000 a year, or $2,200,000 for the twenty years of the lease. But the treasury department had never profited by that clause in the lease. He did not believe such a lease should be made to anyone on any term whatever. He believed the government should get its fair share of the enormous revenue derived from the lucrative trade in fur seals. He had no doubt the profits of the company on an average exceeded a million dollars a year since it had the lease. He would not be surprised if its profits averaged two million a year. Congress should do something adequate to the situation and not allow the matter to go on in such a slipshod way.

Messrs. Dawes, McPherson and Stewart defended the Alaska Company, and the resolution was referred to the committee on finances.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

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W. ARNOLD, N.G.
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All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Johnson street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-dw2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 26th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

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A BY-LAW

To aid William Hewartson in building and operating a Paper Mill in Victoria, British Columbia.

WHEREAS, one William Hewartson is contemplating the erection and operation of a Paper Mill in the City of Victoria, British Columbia,

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to assist him in the said work by giving to him by way of Bonus, the sum of $15,000.00, and exempting him from payment of all municipal taxes that may be against the said works for a period of ten years after the final completion thereof;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $15,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,208.22 to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principle of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-70 of one per cent on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and counter signed by the clerk of the said Corporation.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected, in each year, upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1888, and shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $50,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said Paper Mill and machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxes for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work.

11. This By-Law is passed on the express understanding that the said William Hewartson shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. ja8

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in Building and Operating a Flouring Mill within the limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, of a Mill, to be used in the manufacture of flour, and having a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour per diem;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Company in the said project, by giving to the said Company the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) by way of bonus, and by exempting the said Company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the erection and completion of the works; and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars);

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $671.76 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-102 of one per cent., on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object herein-before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 (five hundred dollars) each or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-102 one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Coporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1888, and shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said Company until three months after the said Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Flour Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Mill has a capacity of not less than one hundred barrels of flour per diem, nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said Company unless the said mill and machinery of the capacity aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said mill of the capacity aforesaid and the machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all Municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work, and the said Company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said mill for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion of said mill.

11. This By-Law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors there on shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward voting at the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1878, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of December, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1889.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. dec21

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2489.84 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole ratable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1890.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1892.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered, and finally passed in Council, this 8th day of January, A.D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1889. jan9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890 at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January.

For Mayor at the City Hall.

For Johnson street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates street Ward at the Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House at which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Dalev's, 111 Government street.

—Blue jackets are again making efforts to desert from the Swiftsure.

—The junior division of the High school was smoked out this morning.

—The Vancouver aldermen could not meet this week on account of la grippe.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The regular and last meeting of the board of aldermen for 1889 will be held to-night at the city hall.

—A series of lectures on the East, illustrated, are to soon be delivered in the Cathedral school room.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The gale of last night and this morning was not productive of any damage as far as can be ascertained.

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—A runaway occurred to-day on Pandora street, and a young lady thrown out of the vehicle was slightly injured.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—The Boros' anniversary ball is usual promises to be the event of the season. The preparations for it are on a large scale.

—A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held in the Mayor's office last evening for the adoption of the annual reports.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—A number of cannery men from the Fraser came down to-day to hold a meeting connected with the salmon fishing industry.

—The Islander's freight to-day comprised one car of sugar, one car of iron buckets, one car oatmeal and two cars of merchandise.

—Seattle is now a sub port of entry, much to the satisfaction of its merchants. Congress is to be asked, however, to make it a regular port.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—Dr. Milne's interesting lecture on "What to do in emergencies," in the Y. M. C. A. Hall was listened to with attention by a number of young men.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—F. J. Richards, the champion shoe black, has commenced business as a shoe black in Whittaker's barber shop. Shine 10 cents, oiling 15 cents. Late of San Francisco All the latest San Francisco papers for sale. 1-11, 1w

—Mr. Jenkinson, of 96 Fort street mourns the loss of a good black setter dog, and to him the loss is a most serious one, as it was one of the means of his gaining a livelihood, he employing his time winters hunting. If anyone knows of the dog's whereabouts he would be doing a charitable act by returning it to his owner. *21

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

An Insane Man Shoots Two People and Then Himself.

News from Chilliwhack tell of a fearful tragedy, in which three human lives have been lost. Yesterday evening George Rutherford shot and instantly killed Edward Hall and John Segers, and then took his own life. Rutherford has been in trouble over a love affair lately, and it is presumed that his mind became unhinged. Last night he called on a neighbor named Burrows Irwin, and raising a rifle he carried, said: "I have just shot John and Ned. They tampered with my food. You are a good man. I will get home now and shoot myself. If I don't, I am sure to be hanged." Mr. Irwin at once thought that something was wrong, and with two other neighbors proceeded to investigate. They found Hall and Segers both dead from gun-shot wounds, Hall lying outside his house and Segers on the floor inside. On going to Rutherford's house he was found dead also with the rifle with which the deed had been done lying close beside him.

WANTS TO BE A MEDIUM.

A Good Woman Spoiled by Mrs. Samson's Teachings.

One of the latest effects of the visit of the celebrated medium, Mrs Samson, who worked Victoria for many hundred dollars some months ago, came to the ears of a reporter to-day. Among the many women and girls who patronized her during her stay here was one woman, who Mrs. Samson told, that she was possessed of wonderful mediumistic powers and that if she would only go into training she would soon "call up spirits from the vasty deep" and become a well regulated medium. The course of training was to be more or less stringent requiring the subject to lie abed, abstain from food and live such a life of abnegation and self denial generally as would raise her mind from worldly matters to things spiritual. The foolish woman listened to the sorceress and nearly ever since has been trying to qualify herself for a medium. Even at the present time, the reporter is credibly informed, that she is infatuated with the notion of getting under spiritual control and is still carrying out the course of training prescribed by Mrs. Samson.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Mr. Justice Drake.]

DeWolf vs. B. C. Smelting Co.—This was an action to recover $800, money paid by the plaintiff for the defendants and also $10,000 damages for a wrongful dismissal from the position of managing director of the company. The defendants after opening the case made an application to adjourn the trial on the ground of absence of witnesses through illness and until a return of the evidence, to be taken on commission in England had been made. The application was refused and the case proceeded with.

The evidence of the plaintiff and his witnesses was taken and the defendants having no evidence to offer the case was closed and judgment reserved by the court.

Hon. Theo. Davie for the plaintiffs and Eberts & Taylor for defendants.

Sweet Caporals smoke sweet, cool and delicious.

Municipal Election.

The returning officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, has caused the ballot screens in different wards to be arrayed in a new suit the same being now quite presentable.

Nearing the End.

D. Brown, an old Cariboo and Cassiar miner was taken into the police cells last night for safe keeping. The poor old chap is very low, and it is not thought he will ever recover, as his old age militates against such a result.

Sickness at the Goal.

A number of prisoners at the provincial gaol are suffering from the prevailing epidemic of colds. Some of the officials are worse sufferers, however. Wm. Muldoon, head gaoler, is in the French hospital very ill, and Mr. Parsons, another official, is confined to his home.

The Forgery Case.

The case of Tuesday, where L Heard was charged by W. McHugh with uttering a forged document, took up the time of the court until nearly dark, but after hearing lengthy evidence, his honor concluded that there were no grounds for conviction, and accused was discharged.

Action for Damages.

A case which after long delay is likely to come up in the Supreme Court in a few days is that of Devoe vs The Victoria Theatre Company. The plaintiff while engaged on the building, as a laborer during the last days of construction received injuries for which he claims damage.

Chief Engineer Elected.

Mr. Thomas Akerman and Mr. W. W. Dickinson were Monday elected by acclamation as Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the New Westminster fire department. Very few attended at the nomination and there being no opposition the above gentlemen were declared duly elected.

Investing in B. C. Security.

One of the best evidences of the confidence which is felt in the future of this province is the action of the life insurance companies—which are always conservative in making large loans in this city and province. One well-known Canadian company has recently let out loans to the amount of $120,000.

Action for Damages.

Mr. Isaac Heard, of South Saanich, has taken legal action against Wm. McHugh, and will claim damages for wrongful accusation in the civil courts. This case has grown out of the police court case where McHugh charged Heard with having uttered a forged document, but the police court magistrate dismissed the case, not considering there was any evidence of the document being a forgery.

Chinese New Year.

A three days reign of firecrackers, bombs, etc., will commence on Monday next to commemorate Chinese New Year. The pyrotechnic displays made last year were the best up to the time, but this year's will excel, so it is said, anything ever before attempted. In the meantime, chicken roosts might be a little more closely guarded by the owners, as fowl is considered an indispensible adjunct to a Celestial New Year.

Consul for Nanaimo.

A meeting of American citizens residing at Nanaimo met in the Opera House lately for the purpose of discussing the advisability of requesting the Secretary of State at Washington to appoint an American citizen as consular agent for that city. It is understood a petition is to be forwarded to the Secretary of State at Washington, requesting that an American citizen be appointed consular agent for Nanaimo. A prominent citizen residing there has been nominated for the position.

Westminster Notes.

The management of *Truth* has been taken by Mr. Bailey, late of the Vancouver *World*, and under his charge came out yesterday morning in a new form.

T. Ackerman was elected chief of the fire department with W. Dickson as assistant, both by acclamation, yesterday.

John McKenzie, D. L. S., has been appointed Dominion Lands Agent for New Westminster, vice Mr. Aikman resigned.

The health of Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P., is much improved, and he is in a fair way to recovery.

A Treat Coming.

By to-night's steamer from the Sound will arrive H. Kuyvett, advance agent of the Duff Opera Co., which will open here on the 20th inst. for a three nights' engagement, playing "Paola," "A Trip to Africa" and "The Queen's Mate." A gentleman just over from Tacoma says he was present at the performance of "Paola" at the opening of the new Tacoma theatre last week, and that the opera is one of the best he ever had the pleasure of listening to. The highest praise has also been given to the Duff Co. by the press and public, and Victorians may be sure that a first class entertainment is to be given here.

An Engineer's Death.

One of the most eminent engineers of Canada, Mr. Samuel Keefer, died at his home in Brockville, Ontario, on the 7th. Mr. Keefer has been identified for fifty years with the best interests of his country. From the old homestead of the family at Thorold he saw the construction of the Welland canal, and he was incited to learn the profession in which he has since done such distinguished work. Among his achievements may be named the Candiere suspension bridge, and the foot bridge at Niagara, at the date of its construction the longest of the suspension type in the world. He was uncle to Mr. Geo. Keefer, well known here.

"Truthisms."

Putting aside "hypochondriacal or pessimistic self-felicitations," the Westminster *Truth* takes a rather gloomy view of municipal affairs for the coming year. The qualifications which our contemporary insists upon in municipal councillors are high and many. It says: "Unless they are men who understand the formation and disruption of communities, unless they fully comprehend the worth of a sound politico-economical training, unless they appreciate the relative claims of capital and labor and of city and city, and city and province, then the future growth of this Royal City will be dwarfed and stunted and its development will be retarded for twelve months." Does our contemporary expect every councillor to be a Henry George or a John Stuart Mill?

Daughters of Rebekah.

At the regular meeting of the Colfax Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, last evening, the following officers were duly installed by Grand Master Meldram and the officers of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.: N. G., Sister Mrs. Dempster; V. G., Sister Mrs. Clyde; R. S., Sister Miss Huxtable; F. S., Sister Mrs. Henry; Treasurer, Sister Mrs. Meldram; R. S. N. G. Sister Mrs. Dale; L. S. N. G., Sister Mrs. Taylor; R. S. V. G., Sister Miss J. Carne; L. S. V. G., Sister Mrs. F. Walker; Warden, Sister Mrs. Bates; Conductor, Sister Mrs. Somerville; Chaplain, Sister Mrs Stratford; I. G., Brother J. Cox; O. G, Brother W. H. Huxtable. After the installation Sister Huxtable was presented with a beautiful dressing case on behalf of the members of Colfax Lodge. Those present then adjourned to the library where a tasty lunch had been spread by the ladies, and after enjoying this the gathering broke up.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *if

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. NOEL LeCLAIR, No. 56 Fern broke street.

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT

Made to the Rev. D. Fraser by His Congregation.

A pleasant incident in connection with the annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church last night was the presentation to the pastor, the Rev. D. Fraser, by the congregation, of a handsome gold watch and chain. After some matters of business had been disposed of it was on motion of one of the members agreed that Mr. Fraser vacate the chair, and that Mr. Meston, chairman of the board of managers, accept it while Mr. R. Erskine, secretary of the congregation, read the following address:

The Rev. Donald Fraser, B.A.,

REVEREND AND ESTEEMED PASTOR:—The members and adherents of this church deem it a duty and a privilege to avail themselves of the occasion of the annual meeting of the congregation to give expression to their esteem and affection for you, and appreciation of your faithful pastoral services. The united and harmonious state of the congregation, its present prosperous spiritual and material condition they recognize, under the Divine blessing, as due to your faithfulness and efficiency since assuming the pastoral oversight five and a half years ago.

They wish especially to recognize and mark at the present time, your untiring efforts, at the expense of a great deal of labor, in securing subscriptions that resulted in the liquidation of the entire amount of the mortgage debt that has for years burdened the congregation.

As a tangible, though small, expression of the very high place yourself Mrs. Fraser and family occupy in their affection and esteem, they beg your acceptance of this gold watch and chain, with the assurance that it is accompanied by the earnest prayer to the Great King and Head of the church, that it may mark the passage of many years, during which the happy relations of pastor and people shall remain unbroken.

On behalf of the congregation,

JOHN MESTON, Chairman.
R. ERSKINE, secretary.

Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1890.

The presentation was made by Mr. Geo. Pottinger, senior elder, in a few well chosen words expressive of esteem and affection.

Mr. Fraser was evidently taken completely by surprise. He acknowledged in very feeling terms his appreciation of this expression of his people's love and esteem.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Congregational Meeting Shows a Good Increase.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held in the school room on Pandora street, on Tuesday Evening, 14th inst. The reports of the various agencies at work in the church indicate that the congregation is in a prosperous and progressive condition. There are 228 communicants on the roll, being a net increase of 38 for the past year. The Sunday school shows a corresponding increase; the largest attendance during the year being 202, the lowest 164, showing an average of 181.

The staff of officers and teachers number 25. The report of the managers show a very healthy financial state, a small balance being left on hand after payment of all outstanding debts to the end of the year. The mortgage debt committee reported having raised the balance due on mortgage and having paid it over, and congratulated the congregation on being now free of all debt.

The choir numbers 28 members and have rendered very acceptable service during the past year under the able leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, to whom every credit is due for the high state of efficiency to which they have attained. The Young People's Literary Association is in an active and prosperous condition, having done good work in their particular sphere. Contributions to the schemes of the church show a substantial increase.

The chief items of expenditure are as follows: Ordinary congregational expenses, $3152; mortgage debt, balance $1500; missions, $339; Sunday school, $193; choir, $144; Y. P. L. A., $484, making a total of over $6803 for all purposes.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

General Sporting Notes at Home and Abroad.

Very little of interest is just now transpiring in the sporting world, but at this season of the year there is generally a quietude in athletic amusements. Still several matches, fistic and otherwise, are talked of for the near future, not the least of which is a

GRAND AQUATIC EVENT,

to come off in Seattle in the early summer, at which it is proposed to have all those notable oarsmen anxious to hold the world's championship, to meet on Lake Washington and row for it. O'Connor has signified his willingness to be a competitor, as have Gaudaur and Teemer, and the prospects look bright for a great international race.

SULLIVAN WILL FIGHT.

President Fulda of the California Athletic Club has announced that John L. Sullivan had agreed with an accredited representative of the club on a purse for which he would meet Peter Jackson in the last fight of his life. The amount was $16,000 and Jackson had accepted the terms. By unanimous vote the club has announced its approval of a proposition to empower the directors to make a match.

WRESTLING.

The Jap and Cameron are giving exhibitions during the coming week in Seattle, and Quinn is expected to join them Saturday. The Jap is gaining strength every day and will soon be in condition to wrestle the best of them. There is considerable talk of a match between Quinn and Cameron. If they come together in a square contest, that does not smack of jobbery, they would draw a big audience, if either at the armory or Turner Hall. Both men are big and strong. Cameron, if anything, is ten pounds heavier than Quinn. Cameron has a splendid record. He has met and defeated many of the best wrestlers of the country. Among others, Schumacher is one of his victims. Quinn's record is well known. It is said he is the only man Joe Acton, the little demon, is afraid to meet.

FAST RUNNING.

The Australian horse, Abercorn, showed a remarkable flight of speed at the Melbourne meeting, where he won the Canterbury Plate, two miles and a quarter, in 4:08¼. The horses went very slow until the last mile and a half, which they ran in 2:35¾, the mile and a quarter in 2:05, and the last five furlongs in 1:02¼; and this with 131 pounds up.

CHOYNSKI-M'CLARNEY.

These two pugilists will meet for an eight-round glove fight in Portland soon. Both men are in good form, and it is asserted that there is to be no draw, but that one or the other must win in the eight rounds.

HIGH ROLLERS.

A very exciting fifteen ball pool game took place at the Rainier Hotel Seattle on Monday between Dr J. P. Guthrie, recently from Eastern Canada, and Captain Murphy, a half-pay officer. The latter quit $2,100 loser. A great many games were played for $200 a game, and the captain was eager to continue and to double the bets, but the Canuck was too crafty and played on the principle that a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush. The losses were to be settled after the match.

To-day a telegram was received in this city asking about Captain Mallaby, stating that he had skipped from Seattle leaving his debts of honor unsettled. Enquiry at the Bank of British Columbia, where the doughty captain said he had £5000 on deposit, fails to elicit any news of such a person, and the chances are that Dr. Guthrie will whistle for his cash.

Drafts on the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, have also been presented for payment signed by the same gay and festive Mullaby, but needless to say, they were dishonored.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and of comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Sweet Caporals have a most delightful natural aroma.

Theatre Opened.

The beautiful theatre which has just been completed in Tacoma, was opened on Monday night by the J. C. Duff Comic Opera company, which will shortly visit this city. The theatre is probably as fine a one for its size as any in the states.

Delta Nominations.

Ladner's, B. C., Jan. 13.—The nominations for candidates for the municipal council of Delta, took place here yesterday, as follows: In wards 1, 3 and 5, Messrs Thomas McNeely, A. Gilchrist and J. Oliver, respectively, were elected by acclamation. In ward 2, W. Arthur and W. Goudy were nominated, and in ward 5, J. A. Patterson and W. Tasker.

Steamer Movements.

The Olympian did not leave for the Sound until 8 o'clock this morning and had some difficulty in getting out of the harbor owing to the high wind.

The Islander not arriving from Vancouver last night, the steamer Princess Louis left for there about 12 o'clock this morning after taking on the mails and freight. Few passengers went up on her.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John A. Humbird, Hudson, Wis., (re-elected) president; W. J. Macaulay, Victoria, vice-president and resident treasurer; A. Goss, treasurer; W. H. Phipps, secretary, and E. Palmer, manager. Board of directors—John A. Humbird, W. J. Macaulay, A. Goss, W. H. Phipps, E. Palmer, and John E. Glover.

A Rough Trip.

The Islander left Vancouver at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and on entering Plumper's Pass encountered a heavy snow storm, when she hove to for the night. At daylight this morning she left the Pass and after striking heavy weather and big seas, which made everyone either seasick or squamish, reached the outer wharf at 11 o'clock this morning and landed her passengers and mails. She will leave at the usual hour in the morning for Vancouver.

Newspaper Monopoly.

It is reported that the Winnipeg *Free Press* on Saturday last absorbed the *Sun*, the evening paper which, only a few days ago, was sold to a new company. The *Free Press* will, it is stated, as heretofore issue its morning edition and an evening one under the title of the *Evening Free Press* and *Sun*. This practically gives one journal the control of the only daily papers issued in Winnipeg, but it is not likely that this state of things will continue for any length of time.

Obituary.

After an illness of several days, Mrs. Katherine Stelly, beloved wife of Mr. George Stelly passed away last evening about half-past five o'clock from pleuro-pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Wartemberg, Germany, and aged 54 years. In 1863 she was married to Mr. Stelly, who had arrived here in 1858, and since that time they have resided here continuously. She was a whole souled woman and much esteemed by those who knew her. A husband and son are left to mourn her demise with the community's sympathy.

"Doc" Chisholm's Health.

A report was circulated in this city and in New Westminster yesterday, says the *News-Advertiser*, and wired to other parts of the province to the effect that Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P., was dead. How the rumor was started has not transpired, but there is no other foundation for it then that he is now lying ill at the Colonial hotel, New Westminster, and has been for some time past. On the contrary, yesterday Mr. Chisholm was much better than he had been for some days previously. He enjoyed a much better appetite and rested well. The latest reports early this morning stated that he had so far passed a good night.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the council was held at the city hall last evening to consider the different financial statements presented by the treasurer Mr. Kent. It is understood that the council for the past year have over expended the year's revenue by some $7,000 or $8,000, which is due to several calls upon the finances not contemplated when the year's appropriations were made. Such as the expense of the visit of His Excellency the Governor General and a considerable expenditure for the accommodation of the police and provision for the better working of the fire department with other sums of a minor character, all of which the council deemed wise in the interests of the city.

Effects of La Grippe.

La grippe has not neglected the navy. On Monday 97 men on the Swiftsure reported sick and the other ships are similarly affected. Not only has every civilized and well conducted household its patient at the present time, but even the dwellers of Chinatown are under the weather with the rest of us, for of a truth the weather, if it not treason to say so, is at the bottom of the whole of it. John, who has always held himself aloof from the Melican man, when he had the whooping cough or measles, has got the grippe. He has been forced at last to adopt a custom that did not come from the flowery kingdom. The result of all this is that the Chinese servant no longer turns up in the morning and his mistress has to do her own "cooken" and "washee."

Funeral of Lady Douglas.

Universal respect was shown at the funeral of the late Lady Douglas, which occurred this afternoon, by the large concourse of representative citizens present at the residence of the deceased lady. Services for the dead were conducted at the Reformed Episcopal church by the Rev. Bishop Cridge, a life-long friend of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. The service was very impressive and listened to by an assemblage filling the entire edifice. The massive iron casket was buried under a profusion of floral offerings, some noticeably unique. The pallbearers were: Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Senator Macdonald, Hon. P. O'Reilly, Rod'k Finlayson, Esq., Capt. H. G. Lewis, Wm. Tolmie, Esq., J. D. Pemberton, Esq., and J. A. Graham, Esq.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

Chas. Knocks, on remand, charged with stealing an overcoat, was discharged by request of the superintendent of police, evidence of the prisoner's guilt not being forthcoming.

Two deserters from H. M. S. Swiftsure were ordered to be handed over to the naval authorities.

Wm. Alexander, charged with the theft of an overcoat, was discharged, as the loser of the coat refused to lay an information, not being sure whether he dropped the coat in the street or left it in the shop.

Wm. Yates, charged with assault on one Raymond, was put in the box to testify on his own behalf. Upon oath stated that, together with a friend, he was in a saloon. The prosecutor proposed dice shaking, but was seen by witness in the act of cheating, when the assault was committed. It was his first offence and he had no intention of doing any serious harm.

The prosecutor denied that he had cheated the prisoner, but Mr. Wilson, counsel for the defence, drew the attention of the court to the fact that while the prisoner's word was disputed, he would prove, were it necessary, that the prosecutor was a common cheat, who frequented bar rooms enticing intoxicated people to shake dice, and then cheating them. The assault was deserved, as the actions of the prosecutor made it justifiable.

His honor did not appear to regard the matter in that light, and sent the prisoner up for one month.

TRAINS SNOW BOUND.

The Up and Down Trains Fighting With Snow.

The E. & N. railway trains for the first time in their history were blockaded with snow on the road to-day. The down train left Nanaimo at the usual time and arrived about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The run from Nanaimo to Chemainus occupied three hours, the snow being four feet deep. At Oyster Bay, this morning, it is reported the snow was 3 inch. above the floor of the baggage car. At the summit it is fully six feet deep, no fall of snow for many years being anything like it. The north going train of two cars, pulled by two engines, was at Cobble Hill at 3 o'clock, while the up going freight was two miles this side of the summit, and the down freight stuck at Wellington. Strange as it may seem, it has been snowing on the line north of the summit almost continously since Saturday morning so that the trains went out with snow ploughs on and the engines carried plenty of coal.

The Wires Floored.

The storm of last night has floored the telegraph wires all along the line, and the boys at the telegraph office have had nothing to do all day but talk about the grip and the alderman in election.

Remodeled.

The *Truth* comes to hand remodeled and re-edited. Mr. Bailey, formerly of Calgary and lately of the Vancouver *World* now wields the pen and the scissors and does it well. Under the new management we predict a successful career for our lively Westminster contemporary.

Can be inhaled without injury to the throat or lungs—Sweet Caporals.

Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—R B Lawrence, Jonah Steer, John Hackett, J McDonald, W Sutton, E Wessell, A Taylor, W Smith and wife, A Miller, A Pierce, J Belmont, M Sullivan, Geo Stanley, Geo Hedjelser, H Atkins, C T Rowe, W Walsh, Miss L Walker, W Richards, C M Sweeney, C Brown, C Belmont, H L Harmon, James Hogan, Miss E Marsden, F Johnson, P Pavatis, G Taylor, H Underwood, E Cousins, E Gately, Charles Hagerman, J A Emerson, Wm Sharp, Jno Orr, H Smith, J McArthur, R G Martin, D G McNaughton, M B Child, A Hansen, J Maxwell, Jno Parker.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Miss Woods, H Pryor, G Hurley, J W Wright, Mrs Inkeman, Peter Birrell, A Ewen, T Mowat, Master Fredricks, J Kerschberg, Jno Smith, Mrs Hardwick, Thos Evenson, J H Nelson, Annie Nelson, F S Clinch, S Swanson, F Merryfield, H H Merritt, A B Cormack, Andrew Elliot, Alex Cross, Jennie Stearns, W C Wells, H J Martin, E Rohrig, Mrs D McKenzy, A Levison, L F Madro, J M Barton, H C Symons, C D Rand, M S Mason, Annie Cross (Cowichan) Hardwick, A Rae, Mrs C Nelson, J W Grant, Saul Davisson, Alice Swanson, Mrs Dagoe, F L Aslakson, J McDonald, Mrs J Logan, Andrew Francois, Kate Roberts, Jno Lion, D Callum, W Jhort, M M English, C G Parker, G C King, A Martin, T Roberts, D McCormick, T J Hartforth, Chas Ingleston, Samuel Cossi, Jessie Nelson, Retta Croon, Mrs Davisson, Jennie Swanson, Miss Dagoe, Miss Merritt, A McNair, H H Bryce, Marie Andre, W Roberts.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—S Leiser, R Baker & Son, Amos Holden Co, R Dunsmuir, Matthews B & T, A & W Wilson, Lenz & Leiser, E & N Ry Co, N P Exp Co, J Parker.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—B B McMicking, B Levy, C Strouse, Thos Earle, F A Davidge, Lange & Co, J Stevenson, T N Hibben & Co, T S Pearson, Geo H Maynard, L G Wing & Bro, D Spencer, Jno Mowat, R T Williams, J C Devlin, J Wenger, Mrs E O White, Brackman & Ker, Langley & Co, Hudson Bay Co, A L Belyea, J A T Caton, C Battery, G Strouse & Co, Marvin & Tilton, W J Jeffrey, M Bornstein, Jno Smith, E B Marvin, A N Gray, Charles M Nelson, R P Rithet & Co, Richardson & Church, H G Walker, Jacob Sehl, C H King, P & Irving, J Barnsley, T L Irving, Wing Yet, Van Volkenburgh, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

STELLY—In this city on the 14th instant, of pleuro-pneumonia, Katherine the beloved wife of George Stelly, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 o'clock from the family residence, corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, and at 2:30 from Christ Church Cathedral.

JACKSON—In this city, on the 13th instant, Mrs. Annie Jackson, beloved wife of Dr. Wm. Jackson, a native of Woodford, Essex, Eng., aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence on Michigan street. Friends are invited to attend.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. ean1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND—A red and white heifer and calf. Apply to Halfway House, Esquimalt Road. jan15-3t

WANTED—By two bachelors, rooms with all modern conveniences, in healthy locality, with private board preferred. Apply by letter to X Y this office. jan15-1w

Extension of time for Receiving Tenders.

THE time for receiving tenders for the Pile-work Extension to the wharf at the Custom House in the City of Victoria, B.C., is hereby extended to the 1st March next.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of tender procured, at this Department, Ottawa, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Vancouver and Nanaimo.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.

Department of Marine,
Ottawa, Canada, 12th December, 1889.
jan15

GRANITE! GRANITE!

HAVING OPENED A QUARRY AT GRANITE Point, of a fine quality, I am prepared to

Quarry any Order,
AT : LOWEST : POSSIBLE : RATES.

Prices on application at Granite and Marble Works, 16 View street, Victoria.

J. E. PHILLIPS.
jan11-1m

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.
The Grove, 80 Pandora St.
NOW OPEN TO VISITORS.
Apply to
MRS. GOODWIN.
dec13-1m

Good News for Carpenters.

PETTINGELL'S
-: PATENT SHINGLING HATCHET :-
Is for Sale at
E. G. PRIOR & CO'S.

It does away with the chalk-line and straightedge, and anyone can lay one-third more shingles in a day with its use. Give it a trial.

Now for Sale at E. G. Prior & Co's.
dec24-1m

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING,

Having heaps of Goods and limited space, in order to reduce our stock to the lowest limit, we have determined to

BREAK THE RECORD

As Bargain Makers

NOTE THIS

Most Merchants make a sale after stocktaking, to work off old calamity goods. We make our sale before, and offer

THE PICK OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Without reserve at prices which are sure to clear the shelves.

AS THE WEATHER IS COLD,
—WE BEGIN ON—
TUESDAY, 7th Inst.
On Woolens.

As Advertisements cost money, we can only enumerate a few

BARGAINS.

1st. We have a big lot of wool-lined Kid Mitts, well worth $1 25 ..... price 50c

Clouds,
Facinators,
Wool Squares,
Tam O'Shanters,
Children's Knit Wool Dresses,
Hoods,
Hats,
Bootees,
Infantees,
Cuffs,
Gaiters.
Winter Hose, etc., etc.

AT : PRICES : TO : CLEAR.

REALLY REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks.

15 Silk Plush Jackets, regular $9 to $13, all one price...	$5 90
12 do. do. worth $12 to $15 at	$6 90
9 " " $16 .... at	$8 75
11 " " $18 .... at	$10 90
Short Jackets, Black and Colored, reduced from $6 to...	$3 50
Do. do. do. $8 to...	$4 75
Dolmans do. do. $11 to...	$7 75
Long Coats do. $7 25 ... to	$3 90

FURS! FURS!
—Only a Few Remaining.—

Children's Hare Boas.....	75c
Ladies' " "	$1 65
" " "	$1 65

The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9 90, were $15.

THE BEST BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in this line will be made during this Sale.

--COME AND SEE--

The genuine reductions, and be assured we do all we claim.

-: MORE ANON. :-

The Westside,
J. HUTCHESON & CO.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your ward. Trusting that my conduct in the past is sufficient to justify your confidence, I respectfully solicit your influence and support.

I have the honor to be
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
LOUIS VIGELIUS.

jan7

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST of a number of the Electors, I offer myself as a Candidate for Yates Street Ward. Should you elect me to represent you in the next Council, nothing shall be wanting on my part to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously.

jan8 R. MORRISON, M.D.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election for Aldermen for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. D. McKILLICAN.

January 7, 1890. jan7

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

WM. WILSON.

January 8, 1890. anlj

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward.

A. J. SMITH.

January 8, 1890 jan

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

January 8, 1890.

TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

January 6, 1890.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of prominent electors in Johnson Street Ward, I have consented to offer myself for election as Alderman. Having served in that capacity before, and being personally known to you all, my qualifications for the position, and my willingness to serve your interests, are matters within the knowledge of the public.

Soliciting your votes and influence, I am, yours respectfully,

jan10 M. HUMBER.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, JAN. 10, 1890.

W. HEATHORN, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—

We the undersigned ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward, ask to allow your name to be put in nomination at the forthcoming election for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and we will use our utmost endeavors to secure your election.

H. Saunders,	Richard Hall,
A. G. McCandless,	A. J. McLellan,
S. J. Pitts,	H. E. Levy,
Geo. W. Haynes,	W. W. Watson,
R. Erskine,	G. F. Grant,
A. McKeown,	S. Gray, Sr.,
N. Shakespeare,	M. McPherson,
M. F. Hesterman,	J. H. Todd,
Wm. Wilson,	C. F. Todd,
Dixi H. Ross,	George W. Cavin,
Chas. Hayward	F. Hansen,
D. R. Kerr,	John M. Reid,
Fredk. Jaune,	Hall, Ross & Co.,
Geo. W. Wynne,	J. C. Devlin,
J. Heywood,	William McKay,
T. R. Pearson,	J. E. McMillan,
Wm. Grimm,	Geo. H. Maynard,

and others.

GENTLEMEN,

In answer to the above requisition, I beg to accept the same, and if elected will perform the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability.

W. HEATHORN.

Victoria, 11th Jan. 1890. jan11

FATHER IS BUSY

Reading Cameron's ad. as follows:

"We are offering extraordinary inducements to wise buyers in"—

Johnny interrupts

PA! SAY, PA! PA!! OH! PA! PA!!

FATHER: How often have I told you not to CHARPLY interrupt me when I am reading? I never get interested in anything but you begin to bother me! Continuing to

READ CAMERON'S AD.

—"inducements to wise buyers in every line of man's clothing and"—

IRREPRESSIBLE JOHNNY

Pa! Oh, Pa!! SAY, PA!!!

SAY, PA, can't I go down to Cameron's, and see if he has a suit big enough for me?

INDULGENT PARENT

Go and get your hat. Guess I'll go along. I need a new suit, and I'll never buy cheaper than now.

You follow them to

CAMERON'S
55 Johnson Street.

Burns' Anniversary.
St. Andrew's and ---
--- Caledonian Societies
ANNUAL :-: BALL
—Will be held in the—
Assembly Rooms, Fort street
—on—
Friday, Jan. 24th 1890

Tickets $3.00 can be had from any of the members of the committee. J. M. MURDOCH, jan11d Secretary.

JUST RECEIVED
A carload of
Choice : -: Butter
THOS. EARLE,
Wholesale Grocer,
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